

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility



1 Container Handling Building Receives and stores chemical weapons while awaiting processing.

2 Munitions Demilitarization Building

Dismantles and incinerates chemical weapons. Control room operators remotely manage the disposal process using computers and video monitoring.

3 Laboratory

Monitors for chemical agent, with thousands of air samples taken daily in and around the plant.

4 Personnel & Maintenance Building

Includes worker services, medical clinic and treaty compliance.

5 Process Utility Building

Treats and checks waste byproducts before shipment to a permitted hazardous waste landfill.

6 Pollution Abatement System

Cools and cleans incinerator gases to ensure they meet clean air regulations, with a final pass through carbon filters.

7 Plant Air Filter

Filters facility air. A ventilation system and carbon filters ensure no chemical agent inside the plant is released into the environment.

Construction Resources and Systems



Number of systems: 111 (359 subsystems)
Excavated earth: 300,000 cubic yards
Concrete: 25,237 cubic yards
Concrete placements: 1,643
Concrete easts: 2,920
Concrete mixtures: 13 types
Concrete reinforcing steel: 2,655 tons
Concrete formwork: 510,000 square feet
Structural steel: 2,600 tons
Electrical conduit: 152 miles
Electrical wire: 819 miles
Equipment: 2,800 major pieces
Instruments: 18,000
Piping: 33 miles

For more information

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